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July 12, 2005

IN REPLY PLEASE

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**CHANGES IN WORK FOR PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1, 2, 4, AND 5
3 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Find that the requested changes in work have no significant effect on the environment and approve the changes for the following construction contracts:

Project ID No. RDC0013015 - Eastern Avenue/Garfield Avenue/Cherry Avenue Traffic Signal Synchronization Project (Atlantic Boulevard to Pacific Coast Highway), vicinities of Commerce, Bell, Bell Gardens, South Gate, Downey, Paramount, Long Beach, and Signal Hill (1 and 4), Steiny & Company, Inc., in amount of \$19,200.00.

Project ID No. RDC0013478 - Azusa Avenue/San Gabriel Canyon Road, Traffic Signal Synchronization Project, vicinities of Azusa, Industry, La Puente, Hacienda Heights, Covina, and West Covina (1, 4, and 5), Dynalectric, in amount of \$12,000.00.

Project ID No. TSM0010079 - Alondra Boulevard, vicinities of Santa Fe Springs, Carson, and La Mirada (1, 2, and 4), Dynalectric, in amount of \$11,000.00.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

This action is to obtain Board approval for changes in public works contracts in support of the timely completion of the projects while avoiding delays and the potential for claims. The descriptions of the changes, estimated costs, and the necessary time extension are listed in the enclosure for each contract.

The Acting Director of Public Works has been authorized by your Board to order changes in work up to \$10,000 for construction contracts. Enclosed for your authorization are changes in work in excess of the delegated limit which are required to complete Project ID Nos. RDC0013015, RDC0013478, and TSM0010079.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Approval of these changes in work, which are necessary to satisfactorily complete the projects, is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence since the improved infrastructure will better serve the public.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The estimated change order amounts for these contracts range from \$11,000.00 to \$19,200.00.

If these changes in work are not approved, contract completion will be delayed and increased costs incurred.

Detailed cost breakdowns for each of the changes and contract cost summaries are included in the enclosures.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Each of the subject contracts for the construction of public works improvements was awarded by your Board to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with the California Public Contract Code, your Board's directives, and as recommended by the Acting Director of Public Works.

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ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The changes in work as described above and in the enclosures do not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental findings.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

Each contract provides that the contractor be compensated for changes in the work as a result of changes to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The costs of each of the changes are based on contract unit prices, time and materials, or negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The methods for arriving at the costs of the changes are included in the enclosures.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the requested changes by your Board will ensure the timely completion of work under each of the respective contracts and result in complete and usable facilities.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. WOLFE
Acting Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance

CHANGE IN WORK (AUTHORIZE)
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PROJECT ID NO. RDC0013015, EASTERN AVENUE/GARFIELD AVENUE/CHERRY AVENUE TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYNCHRONIZATION PROJECT (ATLANTIC BOULEVARD TO PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY) (in the vicinities of Commerce, Bell, Bell Gardens, South Gate, Downey, Paramount, Long Beach, and Signal Hill), Supervisorial Districts 1 and 4, Contractor: Steiny & Company, Inc.

Project Description:

Modification and synchronization of traffic signals.

Change in Work:

Exploratory Excavations	\$19,200.00
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Description of Changes:

It will be necessary to compensate the contractor for performing exploratory excavations to determine the location of underground utilities. This work was not shown in the plans. The cost for this work is stipulated in the contract specifications.

Thirty additional working days will be required because of this change.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$869,669.87
Change in work to be authorized	<u>19,200.00</u>
Revised contract amount	<u>\$888,869.87</u>

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PROJECT ID NO. RDC0013478, AZUSA AVENUE/SAN GABRIEL CANYON ROAD, TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYNCHRONIZATION PROJECT (in the vicinities of Azusa, Industry, La Puente, Hacienda Heights, Covina, and West Covina), Supervisorial Districts 1, 4, and 5, Contractor: Dynalectric

Project Description:

Modification and synchronization of traffic signals.

Change in Work:

Exploratory Excavations	\$12,000.00
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Description of Change:

In order to avoid damaging hazardous utilities during construction, it will be necessary to perform 40 exploratory excavations. This work is not shown on the plans. The cost for this change is stipulated in the contract specifications.

Five additional working days will be required because of this change.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$1,239,355.00
Change in work to be authorized	<u>12,000.00</u>
Revised contract amount	<u>\$1,251,355.00</u>

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CHANGE IN WORK (AUTHORIZE)
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PROJECT ID NO. TSM0010079, ALONDRA BOULEVARD (in the vicinities of Santa Fe Springs, Carson, and La Mirada), Supervisorial Districts 1, 2, and 4,
Contractor: Dynalectric

Project Description:

Modification and synchronization of traffic signals.

Change in Work:

Traffic Signal Equipment	\$11,000.00
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Description of Change:

It will be necessary to compensate the contractor for supplying various traffic signal components which were to be supplied by the agency. The agency was unable to acquire these items in a timely manner. The cost for this change will be based on time and materials as provided in Subsection 3-3 of the contract specifications.

Twenty additional working days will be required because of this change.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$1,499,481.00
Changes in work previously approved by the Board	424,116.12
Change in work to be authorized	<u>11,000.00</u>

Revised contract amount	<u>\$1,934,597.12</u>
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